

MME. GADSKI IS NOT SUPERSTITIOUS, NOT A BIT OF IT

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Back for Something Forget-
ten; Superstitious, Oh, No!

OPALS UNLUCKY, TOO.

Scorns the 13 Hoodoo, but
Wouldn't Give a Looking
Glass to a Friend.

By Ethel Lloyd Patterson.

Friday the 13th holds no terrors for Mme. Johanna Galski, the Metropolitan Opera Company soprano. This is because Mme. Galski is positively—not superstitious. To be sure, she does find opals unlucky, and she would not give to a friend a looking-glass or a knife. Then, too, she has an unaccountable prejudice against returning to a room for a forgotten article. And, of course, everybody dislikes to have good luck wished to them at the beginning of an enterprise. But these are not superstitions. Absolutely—No!! Mme. Galski herself designates them as a "sort of feeling."

After hearing that Mme. Galski had refused to land from the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse on the thirteenth day of the month, I was considerably amused to find her enjoying an apartment No. 1311 on the thirteenth floor of the St. Regis, and looking both happy and healthy.

Not a Bit Superstitious.

"No, I am not superstitious—not a particle—about anything," she declared. "I would have landed without hesitation on the thirteenth of the month if Signor Campanini's feelings upon the subject had not been so strong. Of course, a number of us stayed on board the ship in deference to his prejudice. As far as I personally am concerned I would like to have landed on the thirteenth. My first appearance in America was on a Friday the 13th, and I have been so fortunate and so happy here. How, then, could I be afraid of it?"

"And you have none of those little feminine misgivings about intangible things? It would not, for instance, worry you to break a looking-glass?"

"Not in the least," Mme. Galski affirmed. "I would not care how many I broke. Of course, I am added slowly. I would not care to present a looking-glass to a friend."

But They Do Say—

"They do say," replied Mme. Galski, hesitatingly, "that to give either a looking-glass or a penknife breaks friendship."

"And opals; are you fond of them?"

"Very—indeed I am," she declared enthusiastically. "I have an exquisite three-stone opal ring. But, do you know, lowering her voice, it is the most peculiar thing about that ring. I am always losing it or mislaying it. But if there is one thing I am not superstitious about, it is opals."

"I must admit that I have a sort of feeling against returning to a room for an article I have forgotten. I am not superstitious about it—I just have that feeling."

"Have you ever, in such a case, tried sitting perfectly still in a chair and counting twelve before you start out again?"

"No," said the singer, much interested, apparently, "what does that do?"

"Breaks the spell."

"Ah!" said the non-superstitious one. "I am glad to know that."

"Just then a pink and white young face, topped with a mop of spun gold, made its appearance at the doorway."

"My husband's first wife's daughter," Mme. Galski informed me solemnly. Then her gravity gave way and she laughed.

"Lotta is getting so big that I am ashamed to own her as my child, so I think I will have to say she is the daughter of my husband's first wife. Isn't that a good idea? She is, you know, for my husband has only been married once."

I laughed with her as we walked toward the door, but stepped carefully so as not to trip over a rug. If you do that, you know, they say you won't get married that year.

WOMAN GAS VICTIM IN
HOTEL; COMPANION GONE.

A man and a prepossessing young woman registered at the Luna Hotel, No. 57 Fourth avenue, late last night as A. Otto and wife, Brooklyn, and were assigned to a room. The man left about 8 o'clock this morning.

A chambermaid reported to the office at noon that there was a strong odor of gas in the hall outside the room that had been occupied by the couple. The door was forced and the woman was found, fully dressed and unconscious, on the bed. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital with a fighting chance for her life.

A note written in German was pinned to the frame of a mirror in the room. It read: "I do not care to live any longer" and bore no signature. Written on a post card in the woman's pocket were these names and addresses: Schaefer Eisman, No. 25 East Thirty-eighth street and Viereck, No. 421 Third avenue.

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Sheriff Foster at once put deputies on the case and will drag the reservoir, as it is thought a woman may have been murdered and her body thrown into the water. Blood was found on some of the garments, and the bushes where the clothing was found indicated that a struggle had taken place.

Tramps have been noticed on some of the lonely roads of Nassau County of late, and some have been noticed camping in the woods. They have, however, kept very quiet, and have given no trouble, where the county jail is located, a wide berth.

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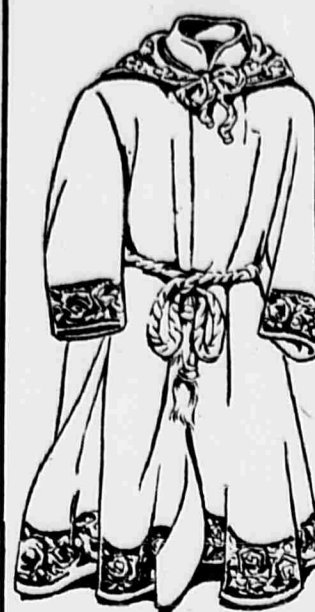
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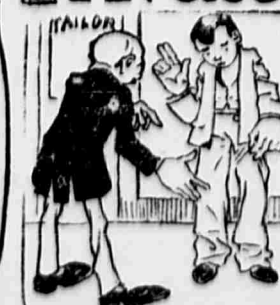
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